UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	**	(DD 7550)
	X	(RB 7559)
EDWARD CARTER, FRANK FIORILLO, KEVIN, LAMM, JOSEPH NOFI, and THOMAS SNYDER,		DECLARATION
		CV 07-1215 (SJF) (ETB)

Plaintiffs,

-against-

INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF OCEAN BEACH, MAYOR JOSEPH C. LOEFFLER, JR., individually and in his official capacity, former mayor NATALIE K. ROGERS, individually and in her official capacity, OCEAN BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT, ACTING DEPUTY POLICE CHIEF GEORGE B. HESSE, individually and in his official capacity, SUFFOLK COUNTY, SUFFOLK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE, and ALLISON SANCHEZ, individually and in her official capacity.

,	Defendants	
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RUDOLPH M. BAPTISTE, an attorney duly admitted to practice law before this Court and the Courts of the State of New York, declares as follows:

- 1. I am an Assistant Suffolk County Attorney with the office of Christine Malafi, Suffolk County Attorney, and attorney for the County of Suffolk, Suffolk County Civil Service Department and Allison Sanchez ("County defendants"). As such, I am fully familiar with this file and submit this declaration in support of County defendants' motion for summary judgment pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 56 (c).
- 2. A true and accurate copy of the letter from County of Suffolk, dated July 11, 2006 to plaintiffs' counsel, is annexed hereto as exhibit "F".

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this Court grant Defendants' motion for summary judgment and for such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Dated: Hauppauge, New York January 14, 2010

> Respectfully submitted, CHRISTINE MALAFI Suffolk County Attorney Attorney for the County Defendants H. Lee Dennison Building 100 Veterans Memorial Highway Hauppauge, New York 11788

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By: RUDOLPH M. BAPTISTE (RB 7559) Assistant County Attorney